

Appl No.: 10/692,232
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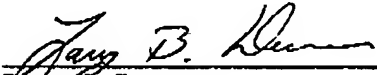
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The applicant would like to acknowledge, with thanks, the Office action mailed January 11, 2005. The examiner has acknowledged that claims 9-16 are directed to allowable subject matter. Accordingly, claim 9 has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Claims 10-16 are dependent from claim 9. The dependencies of claims 1-7 have been changed to depend from claim 9. Claims 1, 8 and 17-23 have been cancelled. Therefore, only claims having subject matter indicated as allowable by the Examiner are currently pending in this application.

If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0902, referencing our Docket No. 78007-00002.

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